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James R. Altendahl et al) Attorney Docket No.: E-911

Serial No.: 09/475,880) Customer No.: 00919

Filed: December 30, 1999) Group Art Unit: 3629

Confirmation No.: 7003) Examiner: Naresh Vig

Title: **A PLANNING ENGINE FOR A PARCEL SHIPPING SYSTEM**

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In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, attached are:

- 1.) Amendments to the Claims (pages 2-3); and
- 2.) Appropriate Remarks (pages 4-10).

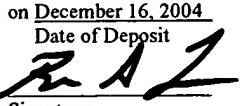
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